

REMARKS

Claims 31-51 were previously pending in the present application. Claims 1-30 were previously canceled without prejudice. By this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 31-51 without prejudice, and submits new claims 52-66. Consideration of pending claims 52-66 is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection of Claims 31, 32, 39, 45, 47 and 51 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Examiner has rejected claims 31, 32, 39, 45, 47 and 51 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Aronson (HTML 3 Manual of Style, 1995).

Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in the interests of hastening allowance of the present application, Applicant hereby cancels claims 31, 32, 39, 45, 47 and 51 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute those claims or claims of similar scope in a continuation application. In view of the cancellation of the rejected claims, Applicant submits that the Examiner's rejection is now moot.

II. Objection to Claims 33-38, 40-44, 46 and 48-50

The Examiner has objected to claims 33-38, 40-44, 46 and 48-50 as being dependent on rejected base claims, but states that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitation of the base

claims and any intervening claims. Applicant hereby cancels claims 33-38, 40-44, 46 and 48-50 without prejudice, obviating the Examiner's objection.

III. New Claims 52-66

Applicant hereby submits new claims 52-66 for consideration. Independent claims 52-53 and 58-65 correspond to previous claims 33-34, 40-44, 46 and 48-49, respectively rewritten in independent form with the limitations of respective base claims and intervening claims. Applicant submits that new claims 52-53 and 58-65 are thus allowable, in view of the Examiner's statements regarding objected claims 33-34, 40-44, 46 and 48-49. Further, dependent claims 54-57 and 66, being dependent on allowable base claims, are also allowable for the foregoing reasons.

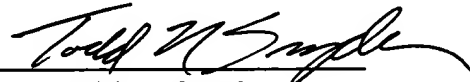
IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the Examiner's objections and rejections are obviated, and pending claims 52-66 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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